

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Santosh Sadanada

Application No.: 10/781,080

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: Multiple Redundancy Schemes In An  
Optical Network

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung

Art Unit: 2619

Confirmation No.: 1840

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

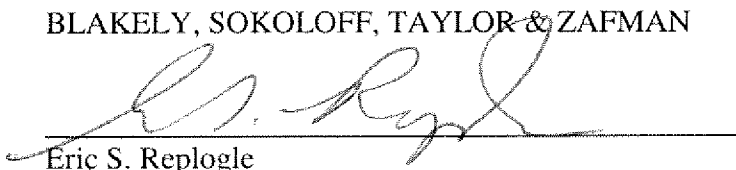
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on December 29, 2008. Authorization is given to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 29, 2008

  
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